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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently amended) A method comprising:

setting up a first part of a multi-media call utilizing packet-switched resources on a communication network;

setting up a second part of the multi-media call utilizing circuit-switched resources on the communication network;

wherein call control for the multi-media call is handled by a single point of control, and wherein said single point of control reallocates packet-switched resources and circuit-switched resources for the multi-media call, and wherein said single point of control waits for circuit-switched resources to become available while resources are changed to packet-switched resources, and said single point of control allocates packet-switched resources and circuit-switched resources independently for different parts of the multi-media call.

- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of automatically assigning a part of the multi-media call to at least one of a packet-switched resource and a circuit-switched resource based on at least one of bandwidth, quality of service request, and real-time requirement for the part of the multi-media call.
- 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of setting up a third part of the multi-media call without affecting the resources allocated to the first part of a multi-media call and the second part of the multi-media call.
 - 4. (Canceled)

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- 5. (Original) A computer-readable signal-bearing medium comprising computer readable program code that performs the steps of claim 1.
- (Currently amended) A method comprising the steps of: 6. receiving a request from a user for a call comprised of one or more resources; 2 allocating the one or more resources among packet-switched resources and 3 circuit-switched resources associated with a communication network to set up the call; 4 wherein call control for the call is handled by a single point of control, and 5 wherein said single point of control reallocates the one or more resources for the call, and wherein said single point of control waits for circuit-switched resources to become available while resources are changed to packet-switched resources, and said single point of control allocates the one or more resources independently for different parts of 9 the call. 10
 - 7. (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising the step of receiving a request for an additional resource for the call.
- 8. (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising the steps of:

 determining whether resources as requested by the user are available for the

 call;
 - when resources as requested by the user are not available for the call, offering to the user resources different that the resources requested by the user.

- 9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the resources requested by
 the user are circuit-switched resources and the resources offered to the user are
 packet-switched resources.
- 10. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the resources requested by the user are packet-switched resources and the resources offered to the user are circuit-switched resources.
- 11. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the resources are offered to the user by at least one of quality of service, bandwidth, and real-time vs. non-real time.
- 12. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the call is a multi-media call.
- 1 13. (Original) A computer-readable signal-bearing medium comprising computer readable program code that performs the steps of claim 6.
- 1 14. (Currently amended) A method comprising the steps of: 2 initiating a call with a first party over a communication network;

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requesting at least one resource for the call according to at least one call characteristic, wherein the at least one resource is at least one of a plurality of circuit-switched resources and packet-switched resources, and wherein call control for the call is handled by a single point of control, and wherein said single point of control reallocates the at least one resource for the call, and wherein said single point of control waits for circuit-switched resources to become available while resources are changed to packet-switched resources, and said single point of control allocates the at least one resource independently for different parts of the call.

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- 1 15. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising the step of 2 requesting resources in the call to add a second party to the call.
 - 16. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the call comprises any combination of voice, video, and data.
- 1 17. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising the step of 2 selecting at least one characteristic by which the at least one resource is requested.
- 1 18. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the at least one characteristic 2 comprises at least one of bandwidth, quality of service, and real-time transmission 3 needs.
 - 19. (Original) A computer-readable signal-bearing medium comprising computer readable program code that performs the steps of claim 14.
 - 20. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said single point of control blocks new calls while resources are changed from circuit-switched resources to packet-switched resources.